

Bulgaria's NATO Accession:

Trade and Investment Opportunities

Agenda

Day 1

8:00 - 9:30 Business Breakfast with:
Nikolay Vassilev, Minister of Economy and
Nikolay Svinarov, Minister of Defense
/open to AmCham members; other guests - by invitation/

9:00 - 9:30 Registration and Networking Coffee

9:30 Opening
Opening Remarks: Kenneth M. Lefkowitz - President of AmCham Bulgaria

9:40 Conference Address - Simeon Saxe-Coburg Gotha - Prime Minister
Remarks by:
H.E. James Pardew, US Ambassador to Bulgaria
Nikolay Vassilev, Minister of Economy
Nikolay Svinarov, Minister of Defense

10:00 - 11:00 Panel 1
Investment Opportunities arising from NATO Membership
Moderator: Nikolay Vassilev, Minister of Economy
Key note speakers from:
Conference of National Armaments Directors /CNAD/ ;
General Dynamics; Bechtel; Arkus Lyaskovetz

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:30 Panel 2
Defense Procurement
Moderator: Nikolay Svinarov, Minister of Defense
Key note speakers from:
NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency /NAMS/;
Armaments Policy Directorate of Ministry of Defense;
Lockheed Martin; Cisco Systems; VMZ Sopot

12:30- 14:15 Business Lunch /open to AmCham members/
Key note speaker: Solomon Passy, Minister of Foreign Affairs
NATO Membership and the Common European Security

14:30 -16:00 Panel 3
Defense Information Systems
Moderator: Chief of "Communication and Information Systems"
Directorate, General Staff of Bulgarian Army
Key note speakers from:
NATO C3;
IBM; Oracle; Rockwell

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:30 Panel 4
Bulgarian Offset Policy
Moderator: Pavel Ezekiev, Chairman of Foreign Investment Agency
Key note speakers from:
EADS; British Aerospace; Terem; Arsenal



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17:30 - 18:00 Closing Remarks:
Nikolay Vassilev, Minister of Economy
General Nikola Kolev, Chief of Staff of Bulgarian Army

19:00 - 21:00 Reception by H.E. James Pardew,
US Ambassador to Bulgaria

Day 2

Visiting Bulgarian Defense Companies

Individual Meetings with representatives from the Bulgarian government,
Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Defense, Foreign Investment Agency.



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